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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENHANCED DELIVERY OF A BIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE AGENT THROUGH THE SPINAL SPACES INTO THE CENTRAL  
NERVOUS SYSTEM OF A MAMMAL

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October 17, 2003

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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action of October 1, 2003 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, namely method claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 13-31. This response is made without traverse.

A power of attorney in my favor is attached.

Please examine the elected claims taking into account the Amendments filed on or about May 29, 2002 and June 5, 2002, and the documents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith. An examination on the merits is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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